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10:00 — **28th plenary meeting** [webcast] — **General Assembly Hall**

1. **New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/189, A/71/203 and A/71/211) [items 66 (a) and (b)]**

   2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [item 12]

   Joint debate

2. **Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/71/396) [item 115 (h)]**

[The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Girma Asmerom Tesfay, late Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations.]

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — **11th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 4**

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 89 to 105)

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(a) **Nuclear weapons cluster *(continued)***

(b) **Briefing by the Chair of the Open-ended working group on taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations**

[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/71/172); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I) and A/71/135 (Part I) /Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131, A/71/187 and A/C.1/71/L.7); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125 and A/71/293); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27, A/71/42 and A/C.1/71/L.6); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II)); *item 102* (A/C.1/71/L.4); *item 103* (A/71/156 and A/71/156/Add.1); *item 104* (A/71/134 and A/71/134/Add.1); and *item 105*

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1)]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is open* and *will close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00. The e-Speakers link to register for the discussions is *also* open and as requested, is available to delegates who have access to the e-Sponsorship site. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible *only* through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat will be discontinued for the session. In the same manner, the secretariat will no longer accept lists of co-sponsors' signatures submitted by the main sponsors. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the First Committee the completed form (*click here*) listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the e-Sponsorship platform. The form should be e-mailed to 1stcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for First Committee QuickPlace and the e-Sponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531).

Delegations are *also* reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

***Background information* on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.**

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the

agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Questions relating to information (A/71/21, A/71/227, A/71/383 and A/71/383/Add.1) [item 53]

Introductory statement by the Rapporteur of the Committee on Information

Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

Interactive dialogue

Introductory statement by the representative of the Chief Executives Board for Coordination

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only* after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee website user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*).

The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 15th meeting [webcast] — Conference Rom 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/71/41) [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/71/205, A/71/206, A/71/213, A/71/253, A/71/261, A/71/277 and A/71/413 (to be issued))

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/71/175)

Continuation of the general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 16th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. **Organization of work**
2. **Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/71/41) [item 64]**

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/71/205, A/71/206, A/71/213, A/71/253, A/71/261, A/71/277 and A/71/413 (to be issued))

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/71/175)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 12:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Ninth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/71/226 and A/71/542))

12:00 to 13:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** **Conference Room 5**

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Construction and property management: Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (A/70/708 and A/70/7/Add.45))

[Appointments and elections will be taking place in the Fifth Committee on Friday, 4 November 2016. The deadline for submitting the relevant documentation pertaining to the nomination of candidates is set for *today, 14 October, by close of business*. Please refer to the chart on appointments and elections in the Fifth Committee, which is available on CandiWeb.

Delegations that have not communicated their composition are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 **15th meeting** [webcast] **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

1. **The scope and principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]**

   [A/71/111]

2. **Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 83]**

   [A/71/33, A/71/166 and A/71/202]

3. **Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 145]**

   [A/71/62/Rev.1, A/71/157, A/71/158, A/71/163 and A/71/164]

4. **United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 77]**

   [A/71/432]

Working Group

15:00 to 18:00 **Closed meeting** **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

The scope and principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

[A/71/111]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive meeting
2. Supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development
3. Executive meeting

Informal meetings of Member States convened by

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 126 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.9, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.5, entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

10:00 to 12:00 Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1002)

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-Up to the Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family and Beyond" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina and Mongolia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

13:15 to 14:45 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Expert Group Meeting on "Changing Population Age Structures and Sustainable Development" (organized by Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

09:00 to 13:00 Room DC2-1949

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mun Sim Lai, DESA (e-mail laim@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0173); or *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Event entitled "Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kiribati)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Baraniko Baaro, Permanent Mission of Kiribati (e-mail dprun@mfa.gov.ki; tel. 1 (212) 867-3310); or send an e-mail to jwpgusa@gmail.com.

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Panel discussion on "Protecting children from bullying" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Permanent Missions of Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Finland, Jamaica, Mexico, Norway, Peru and the Republic of Korea)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mánus de Barra, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail debarra@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6130).

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General and the Special Adviser to the Secretary General on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development on the "New United Nations approach on the cholera in Haiti" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

15:00 to 16:30 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Frederic Cavé, EOSG (e-mail cavef@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5854).

Briefing on the logistics for the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (COP22) in Marrakech (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail mlepin22@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Monday, 17 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/71/173) [item 23]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (A/71/181)

(b) Industrial development cooperation (A/71/264)

Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items *is 17:00*, on the business day before the meeting.

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For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene

Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Fifth Committee

Monday, 17 October 2016

10:00	6th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the 6th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Working Group

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

11:00 to 12:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing on the current human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including the use of excessive force by Israeli security forces, and the need for accountability

Invited speakers will be Ms. Sarah Leah Whitson, Executive Director of the MENA Division, Human Rights Watch; Mr. Jason Burns, Researcher for Amnesty International (via video link), Ms. Marya Farah and Ms. Aseil Abu-Baker, Legal Research and Advocacy Officers, Al Haq.

All are invited. For additional information, please contact Ms. Renata Capella Soler of the Division for Palestinian Rights (e-mail capellasoler@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Burundi configuration

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 7

Informal meeting

Security Council

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 14 October, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

Monday, 17 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.3, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Monday, 17 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting mental health and wellbeing in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Palau)

Monday, 17 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Human Rights in the Administration of Justice" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Monday, 17 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Climate is changing. Food and Agriculture must too" (on the occasion of the World Food Day (16 October (A/RES/35/70)) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (DHL))

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

Event on "Costing Equity: Education finance for all" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Australia, Ethiopia and Finland, and the International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC))

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea Bacher, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail andrea.bacher@bmeia.gv.at; tel. 1 (917) 542-8407). To register, please send an e-mail to iddc-costingequity@light-for-the-world.org.

Event on "Moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending poverty in all its forms" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Committee for Social Development)

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fabienne Bartoli, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail fabienne.bartoli@diplomatie.gouv.fr). To register, please send an e-mail to nycteam@4thworldmovement.org; or tel. 1 (212) 228-1339.

Event on "Responding to the Needs of Yazidi Women and Girls Captured by Da'esh" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Iraq, the United States Mission and Human Rights First (HRF))

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Anna Mleczkowski, United States Mission (e-mail mleczkowskiam@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4028). To register, please *click here*.

Special event on "Seeing into Solitary: Review of Solitary Confinement Practices Around the World - A Study of 35 Jurisdictions" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Anti-Torture Initiative, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice, the National Religious Campaign Against Torture and Weil Gotshal & Manges)

Monday, 17 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Friday, 21 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Event on "Multilateral Negotiations on Nuclear Disarmament – Ways Forward" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Christa Sirisomboonwong, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail christa.thaimission@gmail.com).

Event on "Universal Protocol for Investigative Interviewing and Attendant Safeguards" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Norway and the United Kingdom, the Anti-Torture Initiative and El Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Meeting on "Nuclear Disarmament Verification" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sofia M. Tesfaghiorghis, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail sofia.micael.tesfaghiorghis@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7541).

Panel discussion on "Development front lines of rights, justice and fairness" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

13:45 to 14:30 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Event on the "Parliamentary Fact Sheet on the Death Penalty and Terrorism-related Offences" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Norway and Palau, and the Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA))

Thursday, 20 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carla Ienco, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail carla.ienco@dfat.gov.au).

Event on "The Platform for Collaboration on Tax: A major step to boost international cooperation in tax matters" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the World Bank Group (WBG))

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabel Tanedo, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail tanedo@un.org).

Panel discussion on "The Importance of International Law Education for Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

13:30 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Audrey Abayena, Permanent Mission of Ghana (e-mail c6ghanaun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-1300, ext. 291).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and level of the speaker.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to e-mail a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) other intergovernmental organizations; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development"

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders.

The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th Floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016.

The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Treaty Research

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African

States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 13 October 2016

Security Council

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7790th meeting *The question concerning Haiti*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2016/753)

The Security Council observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the late King of Thailand.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala and Peru, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/862, submitted by Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, France, Guatemala, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Peru, Ukraine, the United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of).

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/862) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/862) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2313 (2016).

7791st meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Third report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security and the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering the threat (S/2016/830)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement.

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27th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the late King of Thailand

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, conveyed his condolences to the royal family, Government and people of Thailand.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence.

The General Assembly was informed that a formal tribute would be convened at a later date to be announced.

Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations [item 113]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly (A/71/531)

(b) Draft resolution (A/71/L.4)

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.4 (resolution 71/4).

The President announced that His Excellency António Guterres had been appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and ending on 31 December 2021.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Niger (on behalf of the African States), Kuwait (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Georgia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Chile (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), the United Kingdom (on behalf of Western European and other States) and the United States (as host country).

The Secretary-General Designate made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that the oath of office ceremony would take place at a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 113.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 36 (The situation in Afghanistan), originally scheduled on Monday, 17 October 2016, would take place on Thursday, 17 November 2016.

Main Committees

First Committee

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10th meeting

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee began the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

Statements were made by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament, the Personal Representative of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Director of the External Relations Division of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the Special Assistant for Programme and Technical Coordination of the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

A statement was made by the Secretary-General of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL).

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, who introduced the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.64 (to be issued), entitled "Follow-up to the high-level meeting on nuclear disarmament"), Brazil (also on behalf of Indonesia, New Zealand and South Africa, who also introduced the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.31 (to be issued), entitled "Nuclear-weapon-free Southern Hemisphere and adjacent areas"), Sweden (on behalf of the De-alerting Group, who also introduced the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.33 (to be issued), entitled "Decreasing the operational readiness of nuclear weapons"), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations), Egypt (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition, who also introduced the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.35 (to be issued), entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments"), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Mexico, who introduced the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.28 (to be issued), entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty") and Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of Arab States).

The Secretary made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

9th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 48]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova), Cuba, Palau, Cameroon, Ukraine, the United States, El Salvador, Namibia, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Algeria, Nigeria, the United Arab Emirates and Japan.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Second Committee

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12th meeting

The Vice-Chair (Spain) opened the meeting and expressed the condolences of the Committee to the people and Government of Thailand on the passing of His Majesty Bhumibol Adulyadej, the late King of Thailand.

Information and communications technologies for development [item 16]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and heard introductory statements by the Director on Technology and Logistics of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and the representative of the New York Office of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Brunei Darussalam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the Philippines, Indonesia, India, Israel, the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Costa Rica, Singapore, Brazil, Malaysia, Nepal, the United Arab Emirates, Mexico, the Niger, Belarus, Kenya, China, Ethiopia, Azerbaijan, Nigeria and Bahrain.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Telecommunications Union.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 16.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Spain) made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

13th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chief of the Equality and Non-Discrimination Section of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York.

The Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child made an introductory statement and responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the European Union, Mexico and Ireland.

The Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, also made an introductory statement and responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the European Union, the United States, South Africa, Slovenia, Mexico, Nigeria, Georgia, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and Morocco.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), the Niger (on behalf of the African States), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the European Union (on the behalf of its member States, the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), the United States, Egypt and Paraguay.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

14th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Poland, South Africa, Italy, Argentina, Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, Libya, Peru, Viet Nam, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, Brazil, Kenya, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Spain, Zambia, Chile, Thailand, Singapore, Israel, Turkey, Croatia, Costa Rica, Qatar, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Canada, Iraq, Nigeria and Ethiopia.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Poland) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

5th meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the late King of Thailand

The Chair conveyed her condolences to the royal family, Government and people of Thailand.

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

International Public Sector Accounting Standards

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/71/226).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/71/542).

The representative of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on Friday, 14 October and would be coordinated by Mr. Paolo Campanini (Italy).

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the United Nations (A/71/440).

The Under-Secretary-General for Management provided the Committee with updated information on the current financial situation of the Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada (CANZ Group)), Cuba, Chad (on behalf of the African Group), France, China, Japan, Angola and Senegal.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item at this stage.

Programme planning [item 135]

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/71/L.3 which had been coordinated by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

14th meeting

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia, Israel, Togo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, Belarus, Algeria, Malaysia, India, China, Viet Nam, Norway, Serbia, Bangladesh and Morocco.

Statements were made by the representatives of Croatia and Serbia in the exercise of the right of reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Costa Rica (13 October 2016)

Ratification: Sweden (13 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Niger
His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
Kuwait
His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

Eastern European States
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States
Chile
His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet

Western European and other States
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
His Excellency Peter Wilson
Chargé d'affaires

General Assembly

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Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-delegates portal available at http://delegate.un.int. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

The plenary meeting devoted to the situation in Afghanistan [item 36], originally scheduled for Monday, 17 October 2016, at 10:00, has been rescheduled to Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to

the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives.

The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in document A/71/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

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